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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. FOR MCCALL FROM MCNAMARA: I WILL BE CONTROL OFFICER FOR YOUR VISIT. WITH YOUR ARRIVAL SO SOON AFTER THE SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE I COULD USE ADVANCE INDICATIONS OF SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS (I.E. OUTSIDE OF MFA) YOU WISH MADE SO WE CAN GET MOVING ON THEM EARLY. HAVE ALREADY TOLD OLEG SOKOLOV OF YOUR COMING AND THAT YOU WOULD WANT TO SEE HIM. PLANNING TO PUT YOU UP AT MY PLACE. SCHEDULING SUGGESTIONS WILL FOLLOW BY LETTER AFTER YOUR REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE.

2. FOR MCALLL FROM DARRYL JOHNSON: APPRECIATE YOUR JOB SOUNDINGS ON MY BEHALF. BECAUSE OF YOUR MISGIVINGS AND ROPE'S, I HAVE BEEN REFLECTING OVER THE INR/REA OPTION. IT IS CLEARLY PREFERABLE TO THE RSE SINO-SOVIET POSITION BECAUSE OF SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES. BUT AT THE RISK OF SEEMING OBTUSE, I AM STILL NOT MOVED BY IT. I FEEL STRONGLY THAT NEARLY TEN YEARS OF WORKING MAINLY ON CHINA IS ENOUGH FOR ME NOW, AND ALSO THAT NA OPERATIONS JOB -- EITHER DESK OR STAFF - WOULD BE MORE
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INTERESTING AND BROADENING THAN ANOTHER ROUND AS AN ANALYST, EVEN A SUPERVISORY ANALYST. SO WITH SOME TREPIDATION, I WOULD REQUEST THAT MY NAME BE REMOVED FROM CONSIDERATION FOR BOTH INR POSITIONS. ON THE ANP DEPUTY JOB, I HAVE HEARD VIA A RELIABLE GRAPEVINE THAT IT'S GONE, WHICH IS DISAPPOINTING BUT NOT SURPRISING. THAT LEAVES ME MORE OR LESS IN LIMBO, I GUESS, SO I HOPE THERE

WILL BE SOME OTHER OPTIONS. DOES MY CAREER COUNSELOR, DAVE EDMINSTER, HAVE ANY THOUGHTS? LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR COMING VISIT FOR A MORE THOROUGH TALK.

3. WE RECENTLY RECEIVED VIA THE POUCH A LARGE ENVELOPE FROM CONGRESSMAN ROBERT CARR'S OFFICE ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR STOESSEL. THE ENVELOPE CONTAINS THREE SEALED LETTERS FROM CARR TO BREZHNEV. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONTACTING CARR'S STAFF ABOUT THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTERS, AS WELL AS ABOUT OUR GUIDELINES FOR TRANSMITTING SUCH CORRESPONDENCE. WE WILL HOLD THE THREE LETTERS UNTIL WE HEAR FROM YOU.

4. JOE PRESEL RETURNED SUNDAY ON SCHEDULE. NO PROBLEMS.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASKING FBIS TO SEND US ONE MORE COPY OF THE FBIS DAILY REPORT ON THE SOVIET UNION; IT IS FOR THE ECONOMIC SECTION. FBIS SHOULD BEGIN SENDING FIVE COPIES OF THAT ONE, AND POL WILL CONTINUE TO HANDLE THE INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION.

6. WE NOW HAVE TWO CASES (ARAM SAFARYAN - 76 MOSCOW 12611 AND VLADIMIR SARDARIA, - 76 MOSCOW 10998) IN WHICH ARMENIAN TCP APPLICANTS HAVE BEEN HELD INELIGIBLE UNDER 212(A)9) AND 212(A)(28) RESPECTIVELY. SINCE THESE FINDINGS ARE UNLIKELY TO BE REVERSED, WE ARE THINKING OF ASKING FOR PERMISSION TO ISSUE THEM PRO FORMA STAMPS IF THIRD COUNTRY OR RESETTLEMENT CAN BE FOUND. USMISSION GENEVA HAS AGREED TO TRY TO LOCATE
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A THIRD COUNTRY. WE WOULD ANTICIPATE HANDLING THESE CASES IN THE SAME MANNER AS WE DID THE JEWISH (212(A)(28) REFUSALS (KRPIVENSKIY, AKERMAN, MEYSAROSH).

7. UNLESS YOU HAVE OBJECTIONS OR OTHER ADVICE, WE PLAN TO SEND IN A FRONT CHANNEL CABLE REQUESTING PERMISSION TO ISSUE PRO FORMA STAMPS AFTER ALL PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.

8. FOR GLASSMAN FROM MCNAMARA: PLEASE NOTE MOSCOW 2923 ON COMING TRIP OF MIL'SHTEYN TO WASHINGTON AND BOSTON. WILL TRY TO SEE HIM BEFORE HE GOES AND STEER HIM IN YOUR DIRECTION.

9. ON ANOTHER SUBJECT: COULD YOU SEND US COPIES OF THE WASHINGTON PRESS CONFERENCES OF KISSINGER AND SCHLESINGER FOLLOWING VLADIVOSTOK AT WHICH NUMBERS (2400/1320) WERE MENTIONED FOR THE FIRST TIME. ALSO, IF AVAILABLE, THE AIDE MEMOIRE ON VLADIVOSTOK OR ANY OTHER CLASSIFIED

DOCUMENT WHICH WOULD SHED LIGHT ON THE QUESTION OF THE
LANGUAGE RELATING TO THE AIR-LAUCHED CRUISE MISSILE.

10. RE SCHEDULE MARCH 27, PROTESTANT CHURCH SERVICE
WILL BE HELD AT 10:30 A.M. AT BRITISH EMBASSY, WE DID
NOT INCLUDE IN SUGGESTED SCHEDULE SINCE WE WISHED TO
PROVIDE MORE TIME FOR TOUR OF EMBASSY, ETC. HOWEVER,
IF THERE IS STRONG DESIRE TO ATTEND SERVICE, LET US KNOW,
AND WE CAN ADJUST SCHEDULE.
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